

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A curable composition

which comprises an organic polymer (A) containing reactive silyl groups represented by the general formula (1) given below wherein a is 3 and an organic polymer (B) containing an average of 0.5 to ~~4.5~~1.0 reactive silyl groups represented by the general formula (1) given below per molecule[.]:



{wherein R^1 represents an alkyl group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group containing 6 to 20 carbon atoms, an aralkyl group containing 7 to 20 carbon atoms or a triorganosiloxy group represented by $(\text{R}')_3\text{SiO}-$ (in which the three R' groups may be the same or different and each represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms) and, when there are two or more R^1 groups, they may be the same or different, and X represents a hydroxyl group or a hydrolysable group and, when there are two or more X groups, they may be the same or different, and a represents 1, 2 or 3}, and

wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxalkylene polymer.

2. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the reactive silyl group in the organic polymer (B) is a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in which a is 2.

3. (original): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the reactive silyl group in the organic polymer (B) is a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in which a is 3.

4. (currently amended): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than ~~1.5~~1.0.

5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

7. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1

wherein the organic polymer (B) has a molecular weight of not higher than 8,000.

8. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1 wherein the organic polymer (B) contains no urethane bond or urea bond within the molecule.
9. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1 wherein the organic polymer (A) contains no urethane bond or urea bond within the molecule.
10. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1 wherein the molecular weight of the organic polymer (B) is lower than the molecular weight of the organic polymer (A) by not less than 1,000.
11. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 2 wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than 1.5.
12. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 3 wherein the organic polymer (B) is a polymer obtained by reacting the above-mentioned organic polymer with a compound containing both a functional group capable of reacting with the reactive group in the above-mentioned organic polymer and a reactive silyl group represented

by the general formula (1) in a compound-to-polymer mole ratio of not lower than 0.5 and not higher than 1.5.

13. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 2
wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

14. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 3
wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

15. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 4
wherein the main chain of each of the organic polymers (A) and (B) is an oxyalkylene polymer.

16. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 2
wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

17. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 3
wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

18. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 4 wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

19. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 5 wherein the organic polymer (B) contains substantially one reactive silyl group represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.

20. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 2 wherein the organic polymer (B) has a molecular weight of not higher than 8,000.

21-22. (canceled).

23. (previously presented): The curable composition according to Claim 1 wherein the organic polymer (B) contains an average of 0.5 to 0.9 reactive silyl groups represented by the general formula (1) per molecule.